

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap

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July 2026



From the President

Sam Katsivas



Redevelopment

The plans have further been refined by Council and JPE (architects) in conjunction with our representatives (Theo, Ashley, Lyal and Sam) with costings are being done to determine whether our plans fit within the proposed budget. Council will need these costings before going out to community consultation and prudential reviews, but we are on track for commencement of the building of the indoor centre to commence in early 2027.

Once the plans are costed and shared with members for adjustment and feedback it is proposed to erect a large sign on D Green showcasing the new indoor centre. It will be angled towards The Geoff Ellis Green so that visiting players and spectators can clearly see it, promoting our new development and hopefully creating a buzz of excitement.

On the Grange front, Grange BC has sought advice and guidance from Bowls SA around where their next steps are, looking to ensure they are following procedures correctly in accordance with their constitution and SA law. Advice from Bowls SA legal has determined that their constitution does not have a provision for members to vote on amalgamation so the vote that was taken is null and void.

Grange will now elect a new board (the current board is just an interim board), add the relevant clauses around amalgamation into their constitution, submit that to Consumer and Business Services and once registered, will then vote again.

This is timely information for our club as our constitution also does not have provision for amalgamation, so we too will need to undertake a similar pathway. Bowls SA in due course will write to every club to alert them that if their constitution does not have provision for an amalgamation clause, then their members will be unable to vote for it. I suspect most clubs in the state will be in the same boat.

As an action item at our last board meeting, Dean Broadbridge and Brian Hull have been tasked with examining our current constitution with a fine toothcomb to provide advice to the board around changes required to bring us up to date with all aspects of the running of our club. I have asked them to compare the constitution with a model constitution provided by Consumer and Business Services to ensure that it is compliant not only with amalgamation requirements but also with more modern up-to-date provisions such as postal, proxy and electronic voting, privacy laws and any other clauses now required by law.

Once we make all the necessary amendments, the board will call another SGM of members to ratify the changes and bring our constitution into the modern age.

Vice President's Report

Dean Broadbridge



Not much to report on from my perspective this time around that won't have been mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. By the time you receive this newsletter the Christmas in July Bar and Bistro night will have been run and won. It was a good evening, well catered for by Ikonik Kitchen and enjoyed by about 50+ members and friends.

It was however, disappointing from one perspective. The number of 'no-shows' that we continue to experience is hampering our revenue and viability of these Bistro nights. In particular there were a number of repeat offenders, with some failing to attend for the 2nd or 3rd time. I would like to mention (again) the importance of this.

Please be aware that we commit numbers to the caterers and pre-pay for those numbers. If people cancel or fail to attend after the booking closure date, the club is directly impacted as we still have to pay for those meals. So no-shows cost us significantly and do affect the financial viability of these evenings.

The Board and Social committee will have to examine ways in which we can mitigate these losses and it may necessitate changes to the way bookings are taken.

Any constructive comments, suggestions and help is encouraged and welcomed.

Marketing & Sponsorship Director's Report

Theo Katsivas



Not much to report on the sponsorship front apart from the preparation is underway to secure all current sponsors with their renewal packages.

In the marketing space, Facebook exposure continues to attract new followers which is slowly resulting in increased social event attendances.

Treasurer's Report

Brian Hull



My name is Brian Hull, and I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Treasurer of our bowling club. I am honoured to have been entrusted with this role and look forward to serving the club and supporting the board to ensure the club's finances continue to be managed responsibly, accurately, and transparently.

I also want to thank our outgoing Treasurer, Tony Holder, for his dedication, hard work, and commitment to the club. His efforts in managing the club's finances and supporting its ongoing success are appreciated.

As I take on this position, I am committed to building on the excellent work that has already been done. I look forward to working with the board and all members to help ensure the continued success and financial wellbeing of our club.

I look forward to meeting and working with many of you throughout the coming year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Reminder, membership fees for 2026/27 are now due.

Bowls Director's Report

Ash Halls



Bowls Committee members for this year are needed. If you are interested please contact Ash Halls on 0423 132 402 by Friday 17 July.

Nominations for Chair of Selectors and selectors for the 2026/27 are now open. If you would like to be considered, please email bowls@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au by Friday 31 July.

Bowls SA undertook several trials last year and sought player feedback.

1 - Early Wednesday starts. You will recall we had morning starts during January but player feedback was not positive enough to continue. All games will be 12.15pm start this season (unless hot weather policy kicks in).

2 - 18 end games for Div 6 and 7. The majority of players didn't like it so Div 6 and 7 will revert back to 21 ends this season.

3 - No tea break for Sat Div 1 & 2. This had overwhelming support and will continue.

Whilst not part of the Bowls SA trials, I understand it is likely the ladies Thursday start time will revert back to 10am.

Social & Fundraising Director's Report

Theo Katsivas, Dean Broadbridge



The recent retirement of Michael and Sue Hogan from managing the bar and associated duties, has necessitated change including bar operations, social events and hall hire to name a few.

In the next edition of the Eagle Wrap we will provide a full list of all aspects of club operations – who is involved and who to contact for any questions or assistance.

In brief however, the Social & Fund Raising portfolio is now managed by Theo Katsivas, with Event Coordinator Nicole Siokos and her 2IC Judith Katsivas. We have had a number of people express interest in assisting with various tasks of function preparation and we will reach out to all of you directly.

Our new Bar Manager is Ken Innes with Dean Broadbridge as 2IC and Geoff 'Squizzy' Taylor as the Executive Officer (Dean told me to write that 😊). Of course there are a number of RSA trained members who volunteer to serve behind the bar but we are always looking for more to minimise the workload.

If you are interested in obtaining the RSA qualification (Responsible Service of Alcohol) through Consumer and Business Services, the club will sponsor this with the quid pro quo that you will therefore be available to help out behind the bar on a roster basis. The relevant link to CBS is provided below. The upfront cost is approximately \$20.00 (refundable by LBC) and takes 2-3 hours of your time. Please speak with any of the bar managers if further information is required.

<https://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/sections/LGL/RSA-approved-providers>

The club is about to embark on a brave new world in bar and bistro management, with the impending installation of the latest technology. Colour-coded touchscreens, scanners, and integrated registers should make our jobs easier and more efficient. This system will also give us the ability to provide value added rewards via the scanning of our member cards but more on that later.

There will be of course new systems to learn and all current RSA-holding bar helpers will be asked to attend a training session in due course. We hope to get this system up and running prior to the commencement of the 2026-27 pennant season. Patience will be required by all as we transition into the new system.

The coffee machine also falls under the general management of Bar Operations and we thank Dean Broadbridge for volunteering to manage this himself with his nominated team.



Bar & Bistro

Dinner Dance

Live Music

with

Mike 'Lionheart' Loy

**GET INTO YOUR 60'S GEAR
AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY**



local community most welcome

Saturday 22nd August 2026

6pm for Dinner

For Bookings

Nicole - 0409 600 120

social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au

\$40.00 per person

includes meal & music

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Membership Director's Report

Lyal Mutton



As of the of July 4th there are 37 financial members. Please attend to your membership renewals as soon as you can.

I would like to welcome the following group of new and transitional members:

Peter SYMONS Full Grange
Simon DICKERSON Full Grange
Wayne SMITH Full Grange
Kym WALTON Full Grange
Kenneth JOYCE Full Semaphore
Mark McKAY Full Glenelg
Mark GOLBY Full Holdfast
Hans EVERTZ Full Grange/Henley
Don PUDNEY Full NEW
Peter GIBLETT Full NEW
Gilbert ROUELLE Full Transition/full
Terre WOHLING Full Transition/full

It is important when filling in your membership application that you give consideration into how you can contribute to the club by volunteering where you can. If everyone supports in just one area that is greatly appreciated and spreads the load across the membership.

Facilities Director's Report

Glenn Miles



Facilities is addressing the following work at the club for May / June 2026 :-

Sensor adjustment to the car park two new LED flood lights are still a work in progressive with the WT Council.

WT Council to look at what appears to be water leaking under the eaves on the outside of the kitchen window western end.

UMPIRE'S CORNER

Dean Broadbridge

Lawn bowls rules are governed globally by World Bowls and adapted locally by Bowls Australia using the Crystal Mark 4th Edition of the laws. The National Officiating Advisory Group (NOAG) provides interpretations and specific guidance on enforcing these laws across the country

When can a bowl be stopped legally?

A marker or player must stop a bowl from a neighbouring rink if the bowl could move a jack or bowl at rest. (Law 42.2.11).

Bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighbouring rink (Law 37.6.1.2) allows any player on that rink to stop a bowl from a neighbouring rink if a bowl at rest is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink.

Law 37.6.1.1 also allows a player to lift a bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it. NOAG prefers the action of stopping a bowl from a neighbouring rink in preference to lifting, but both are permissible under the Laws of the Sport.

World Bowls advice now to all bowlers is that if a bowl is legally on course on your rink, allow it to take its full course and do not stop it. Bad habits of stopping bowls from going into ditches was never allowed by the Laws of the sport but is a habit that many bowlers have adopted. This is often done to stop the need to clean bowls from wet sand, more convenient to recover a bowl and/or to avoid a non-toucher from displacing a jack or bowls already in the ditch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 22nd August - Live Music Dinner Dance
- Thursday 17th September - Season Launch

Click on the link below to take you to our website's events calendar

- **[Events Calendar](#)**



Your Board

President - Sam Katsivas : 0414 566 244

Vice President - Dean Broadbridge : 0423 769 465

Secretary - Nicole Siokos : 0409 600 120

Treasurer - Brian Hull : 0427 714 903

Director Bowls - Ashley Halls : 0423 132 402

Director Marketing, Sponsorship & Social - Theo Katsivas : 0417 837 300

Director Membership - Lyal Mutton : 0418 830 920

Director Facilities - Glenn Miles : 0437 870 547

From the Editor

Theo Katsivas

For every future edition we will be inviting you, our members to submit an article if you wish to do so. You can make it about yourself, your bowls career or simply a story you wish to share with your fellow members. Pictures are very welcome.

Simply send an email addressed 'To the Editor'
marketing@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au